

Proceedings
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION, 1941/1116.

Friday, the 25th July 1941/10th Karkatakam 1116.

The Sri Mulam Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at 11 of the clock on Friday, the 25th July 1941 Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. B., LL. D. presiding.

New member.

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Accounts of the sea-borne and land-borne trade of Travancore.

36. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastivaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accounts of the sea-borne and land-borne trade of Travancore are published monthly from April 1940 onwards; and

(b) whether the copies of the accounts are offered for sale?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (a) No.

(b) No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why the accounts of the sea-borne and land-borne trade of Travancore are not published monthly?

PRESIDENT: For international reasons we are not supposed to give any information which might be of use, or give any kind of inkling to the enemy.

Aramboly and Anjugramom Chowkeys.

37. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various forms in Aramboly and Anjugramom Chowkeys are published in Tamil and Malayalam;

(b) whether there was complaint in 1116 about the Sub Inspector of Anjugramom for not receiving forms filled up in Tamil; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (a) The required forms have been arranged to be printed in Tamil and English for supply to the Aramboly, Anjugramom and other Chowkeys in Tamil speaking localities.

(b) No.

(c) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

Experiments in Salt Factories.

38. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they had appointed a Professor of Chemistry to conduct experiments in two factories, one, where sea-brine is used and another where pit brine is used ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : No. A Professor has not been appointed for the purpose, but under the auspices of the Research Department of the University experiments are being carried out to improve the quality of salt.

Rajakamangalam Anchal Office.

39. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of karas or villages attached to the Rajakamangalam Anchal Office ;

(b) the number of boxes kept under that office ;

(c) if the boxes are two in number, the distance between them ;

(d) whether daily clearance is possible in all those boxes ;

(e) how is distribution of letters effected ;

(f) the nearest departmental Anchal Office ;

(g) the number of Malayalam and Tamil newspapers that pass through the Rajakamangalam Anchal Office ;

(h) the number of peons attached to the office ; and

(i) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of peons ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS (Secretary to Government) : (a) 145 Karas.

(b) Two—one at Eathamozhy, three miles east of Rajakamangalam and the other at Kadiapattanam four miles west of Rajakamangalam.

(c) Nearly seven miles.

(d) Daily clearance of the letter boxes is not possible. The letter box at Eathamozhy is being cleared on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday ; and that at Kadiapattanam on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

(e) The articles addressed to the residents of Rajakamangalam and the adjacent karas are delivered daily and those intended for delivery away from the Anchal office are delivered on alternate days.

(f) The Nagercoil Anchal Office.

(g) Malayalam 2 ; Tamil 3.

(h) One Anchal Man.

(i) The matter is under the consideration of the Anchal Superintendent.